

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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April 6, 2005

Mr. Lance Steinhart  
1720 Windward Concourse  
Suite 250  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

RE Acceris Communications Corporation  
Docket No. 04-00438

Dear Mr Steinhart:

On March 9, 2005, a data request was issued in the above docket to assist in processing Acceris' Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Local Exchange Services in Tennessee. A response was requested by March 25, 2005. As of this date, no response has been received. In order to process the application of Acceris Communications Corporation to provide competing local exchange services in Tennessee, please provide the following information:

1. Please provide specific information regarding access to any capital resources, or any other source of funding available to Acceris Communications Corporation that were not provided in response to the original data request in this matter.
2. Please provide copies of any loan commitments, letters of credit, vendor credits, etc. including those that may be provided in response to the previous question.

The above information must be received in order to continue with the application process for Acceris Communications Corporation. It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on April 15, 2005 and that you reference Docket Number 04-00438 on the response. In accordance with TRA rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have questions regarding this request, please contact Lisa Foust at (615) 741-2904, extension 220.

Sincerely,

Darlene Standley  
Utilities Division Chief

cc: David Silverman  
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